

In re Appln. of Roelvink et al.
Application No. 09/780,224

listing and the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith are identical.

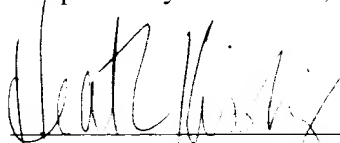
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 27, 2001. The Notice is directed to formal errors in the computer-readable (diskette) form of the Sequence Listing that Applicants filed on February 9, 2001.

In SEQUENCE ID NO:8 as originally filed, the "Xaa" amino acids at positions 2-5, 7, 9, 11, 21, 30, 34, 45, 54-57, 69, 74-76, 79-83, 86, 88-90, 92-95, 98, 100-101, 105, 107-108, 110-112, 114-116, 119-120, 122-125, 127, and 129 did not include the mandatory "miscellaneous feature" free-text identifiers set forth in 37 CFR 1.823 (cf. WIPO Standard ST.25, page 56, section 18, and WIPO Standard ST.25, Appendix 2, page 3, Table 3). Both the paper copy and the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith include the identifiers for the "Xaa" amino acids in SEQUENCE ID NO:8. The identifiers do not substantially alter SEQUENCE ID NO:8 as it was originally filed with the application, and, accordingly, the undersigned agent certifies that the sequence listing submitted herewith does not go beyond the disclosure of the application as filed and does not contain any new matter.

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent.

Respectfully submitted,



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